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Attorney Docket No.: 100-002USANB0

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski  
Serial No. : 09/493,575  
Filing Date : January 28, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application Serial No. 09/493,575 entitled "Internet-Based Method Of And System For Finding And Serving Consumer Product-Related Information Including Home-Pages Of Manufacturer's World Wide Web (WWW) Sites Using Manufacturer Identification Numbers (MINS) Contained Within Universal Product Numbers On Consumer Products" by Thomas J. Perkowski, filed January 28, 2000.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/493,575 filed January 28, 2000; Application Serial No. 08/725,136 filed November 19, 1996; and Application Serial No. 08/736,798 filed October 25, 1996.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/493,575 filed January 28, 2000 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Applicant has established Small Entity Status in Application Serial No. 09/493,575.

Power of Attorney has been granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., of Stamford, Connecticut. A copy of the original Power of Attorney, which will be filed in Application Serial No. 09/493,575 shortly, is enclosed herewith.

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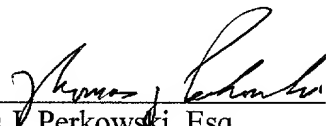
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